

BRITISH WILL TAKE HEROIC WAR METHODS

Entire Reserve Division to Be Sent Out At Once

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER WILL BE IN COMMAND

All Available Guns and Cavalry Will Be Used—Volunteer Regiments From the Colonies Will Be Accepted—Whole Northern Portion of Cape Colony Is in Rebellion and Vigorous Action is Imperative—Natives of Basutoland Are Also Reported to Be Wavering in Loyalty—Decide to Push the War With Vigor—Cape Dutch Are Growing Dangerous.

London, Dec. 18.—[Special Cablegram]—The war office's announcement calling for a strong force of volunteers for South Africa is being responded to in a gallant fashion. Offers to serve are pouring in from whole regiments and thousands of individuals. In Edinburgh today an artillery troop of three hundred was organized in three hours. The war office explains today that the appointment of Roberts does not reflect on Buller.

Boers Lost Heavily.
London, Dec. 18.—[Special Cablegram]—The Evening News is the first paper to get a cablegram from a correspondent with Buller since the repulse at Tugela river Friday. The dispatch minimizes the British general's defeat and says the Boers lost heavily during "successful reconnaissance on their position."

Kitchener Is Enroute
Cairo, Dec. 18.—[Special Cablegram]—General Kitchener, the new chief of staff to Gen. Roberts, is enroute to Cairo tomorrow for the Cape where he will embark for the Cape probably Saturday.

ENTIRE RESERVE IS CALLED OUT
British Will Now Take Heroic Measures Against Boers

London, Dec. 18.—Shortly before midnight the following notice was posted at war office: "As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of Her Majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, as commander-in-chief in south Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."

The war department late yesterday issued the following announcement: "Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her Majesty's government has approved the following measure: 'All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section 'D,' are called out. The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to south Africa without delay. The commander-in-chief in south Africa has been authorized to continue to raise at his discretion local troops, mounted."

To Call For Volunteers.

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta and one for service in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home."

"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa."

"Arrangements are being made and will shortly be announced for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

Other Steps Taken

Aside from the above highly important changes the committee has decided upon the following additional measures to strengthen the field force in south Africa:

1. The whole of the reserve not yet incorporated to be called up.

2. The Seventh Division now mobilizing, to proceed at once to south Africa.

3. Reinforcements of artillery, including three howitzer batteries, will be sent forward.

4. General Buller is authorized to raise a local mounted corps in south Africa.

5. A considerable mounted force from home will be sent.

6. Nine battalions of militia, in addition to the three which have already volunteered, will be asked to volunteer for foreign service.

7. A special force of volunteers from the yeomanry and volunteer regiments will be formed for south African service.

8. Offers of mounted men from the colonies will be accepted, as the Boers are now in process of embarking.

How Troops Are Now Placed

These additional troops will give Roberts a total of a little less than 150,000 men, including the 20,000 members of the Fifth and Sixth divisions now en route or in process of embarking.

Nearly 120,000 men are already under the British colors since the war began, but of these not more than 65,000 will be ready for service when General Roberts arrives a few weeks hence, as the rest are either killed, wounded or captured, or sewed up in the beleaguered towns of Ladysmith, Kimberley, and Mafeking.

His new troops will probably not reach the Cape before the middle of February.

Natives Much Disturbed

Starkstrom, Dec. 18.—As a result of the British reverses the whole country northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and losing heart respecting the strength of the British.

Cape Colony Dutch Rising

Capetown, Dec. 18.—Secret meetings of Boer sympathizers continue to be held in various parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude of the Dutch farmers is truculent.

To Push Mobilization.

The mobilization of the troops will be pushed with the greatest possible speed, and the fastest ships from the British merchant marine will be used to hurry the forces to the Cape. It is calculated that these re-enforcements will begin to reach South Africa in about five weeks. Meantime the original campaign will be abandoned, and a general policy of mark time will be adopted by the commanders of the forces now in the field. Gen. Buller will remain in charge of the Natal campaign.

Gen. Kitchener will probably command the main army of invasion, of which Gen. Gatacre's force is at present the representative. It is not known yet whether Gen. Methuen will attempt to advance on Kimberley or withdraw to Orange river pending the inauguration of a new campaign. The latter move seems most probable, as the spreading of rebellion in Cape Colony makes his union with Gen. French only prudent. There is no doubt that Gen. Gatacre's peril will be the greatest during the month of inaction which must now ensue. A large part of Gen. Warren's division will probably soon re-enforce him.

The news of Great Britain's tremendous preparations may spur the Boers into serious aggression before the fresh British troops arrive, but thus far they have shown no desire to attack intrenched forces, while the British disasters have been caused by just that thing.

All the indications now point to the beginning of a great campaign late in January. Meantime Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking must wait. Their situation is perilous, but according to all accounts there is no serious danger that famine will be added to their other sufferings.

Militia and Yeomanry

The militia are the same class of men as the regulars, and are in camp a month annually. These, together with the reserves, number 113,000 men. Their chief lack is officers. The yeomanry, the backbone of which is young farmers, are well officered, often by men retired from the regular cavalry, who, marrying young, settle on their country estates. They number 10,207. All are well mounted on their own horses.

In the militia are 14,734 artillerymen and 1,364 engineers. Of the militia only 14,000 are over 35 years of age. Similar numbers are aged 30 and 35, and the remainder are under 30. Over 32,000 are agricultural laborers, 13,000 miners and 10,000 artisans. The volunteer infantry contains some regiments that are considered the equal of any of the regular regiments. It also includes the best shots, but their average shooting is lower than that of the regulars. The government does not indicate the number of volunteers that will be permitted to serve, but Lord Roberts' grand army will probably reach a total of rather over 150,000 of all arms.

Disloyalty Is Increasing.

There is practically no news from the seat of war beyond what is cabled above, and reports from various quarters of Cape Colony that the Dutch population are showing an increased tendency to disloyalty. In some places they are joining the Boers in large numbers. The natives, both in Cape Colony and Basutoland, are restive. The news of Gen. Gatacre's defeat was received with consternation by the whites in Basutoland, but fortunately the natives, according to a dispatch from Maseru, believe the current rumors that the Boers have been driven back.

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TWO SUSPENSIONS IN NEW YORK TODAY

Produce Exchange Trust Company and the Firm of Henry Allen & Company.

New York, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram]—A notice on the doors of the Produce Exchange Trust Co., says that the concern has suspended payment pending an examination of their books. The Stock Exchange firm of Henry Allen & Co. has announced its suspension.

STEAMER BURNS ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Steamer State of Kansas Was Destroyed Today—Loss About \$500,000.

New Madrid, Mo., Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram]—The steamer State of Kansas was burned this morning on the river. Loss about \$500,000. No lives were lost.

Many passengers had narrow escapes. Several jumped into the river, but were rescued.

IS GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Whaleback Barge No. 115, Is Reported Sunk With Her Crew of Nine Men.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Whaleback barge 115, which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday last, was today given up for lost, with her crew of nine men. The only names known of the lost are:

CAPT. ARTHUR A. BOYCE.
MATE MICHAEL STYNOR.
COOK WILLIAM BUCKNER.

The steamer Colgate Hoyt, which had the whaleback in tow, gave up the search for her today and passed down through the locks bound for Lake Erie. The tug Vigilant, which was also searching for the lost barge, likewise gave it up.

TERRIFIC CYCLONE AT MOZAMBIQUE

African Cable Service Interrupted—Houses Blown Down and Ships Wrecked.

New York, Dec. 18.—[Special Cablegram]—The Commercial Cable company issues the following: "We are advised that the cable between Mozambique and Lorenzo Marques is interrupted. A terrific cyclone at Mozambique caused the interruption in the Delagoa Bay cables. Houses were blown down and ships in the harbor wrecked."

BRADLEY FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Friends of Former Kentucky Governor "Pushing His Claims."

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—William O. Bradley, who has just retired from the gubernatorial chair, and who was a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1896, is a candidate for vice president. Bradley's friends are openly working in his behalf. The plan is to make him the nominee of the republican caucus for United States senator as a kind of starter for his race for the second place on the national ticket.

Electrolytic Gas the Latest.

Electrolytic gas is the latest illuminant. It is composed of acetylene, with a large mixture of inert matter, and a percentage of oxygen. It has several advantages, its manufacture is not at all complicated, and it can be delivered through the ordinary gas pipes.

MILWAUKEE IS IN AN UPROAR

Thousands of Protesting Citizens Gather in and About City Hall

MENACE THE COUNCIL

They Are Opposed to the Street Railway Franchise Extension Ordinance

Three Aldermen Desert the Monopoly Cause and Join With the People in Opposition—All Hopes That It Will Pass As Drawn Are Over—Will Probably Be Submitted to a Popular Vote Next Spring—Bitter Feeling Between the Factions.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18. 2 p. m.—[Special telegram]—At this hour great crowds are beginning to flock into city hall square. The city hall corridors are alive with people and before 4 o'clock, the time set for the council session, the biggest crowd of protesting citizens this city has ever seen will be on the ground.

The street franchise ordinance is to come up in the council and it seems as if the whole of Milwaukee was up in arms against it.

Developments since Saturday seem to indicate that it cannot possibly pass as now drawn.

The railway company, it is alleged, have a scheme afoot to allow several unimportant amendments and then to pass the ordinance.

The indications are, however, that the ordinance will be rejected and the matter submitted to the people at the city election next spring. It that case its doom is certain.

The greatest bitterness prevails among the contending factions, and politics and business have not had such an upheaval in many years. Unbiased observers are wondering what the outcome at the election next spring will be.

Mayor Ross has driven the nails in his own political coffin by his shifty stand in this matter. He stands no more chance of election than would George Washington Scott running on an independent ticket. The result will be watched with interest.

The fight against the street railway ordinance took on new interest on Saturday, by the declaration of three aldermen, supposed to be friendly to the ordinance, that they would not support it. Alderman Graebner, chairman of the committee that reported the ordinance, has announced that he would bend to popular sentiment and refuse to vote for the ordinance.

Alderman Demgel, another member of the committee, said that he would not vote for it, and Alderman Luedtke said he would vote against it. These are considered serious defections from the ranks of the company's friends.

Alderman Hill, who has been credited with being one of the men controlled by the company, said that he would vote for an amendment postponing all action on the ordinance until it could be submitted to the people at the spring election.

Alderman Youngman, who has been counted for the measure, declared that he would not vote for the ordinance.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATORS ANGRY

Solons Do Not Take Kindly to the Special Session.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—The legislature convened in special session at noon. There is a disposition on the part of a number of legislators to adjourn at once, while others favor adjourning at once over the holidays, insisting that it is an imposition to call business men here during their busiest season when there is no necessity for so doing.

Many legislators believe the governor has some ulterior motive for his action in calling the special session. Others expect to have him spring some scheme that has not yet been hinted at. The governor sticks to his original proposition that the only matter to be submitted is the joint resolution proposing amendments to the constitution under which valid laws may be enacted for the taxation of the property of railroads and other corporations based on cash value.

War Predicted by Astrologists.

It appears that the present war in the Transvaal was plainly predicted by English astrologers. In the number of Modern Astrology for January, 1899, this prediction is made: "We have no hesitation in now saying that the climate of 1899 will be a great war, Africa, as ruled by this sign (Mars), will be the cause of great bloodshed, and a great disturbance of the universal peace."

TO BRING HOME MAINE'S DEAD.

Removal of the Bodies from Colon Cemetery Has Begun.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The United States battle ship Texas, Capt. Sigsbee commanding, has arrived here, and Capt. Greene, commandant of the naval station, has conferred with Capt. Sigsbee with regard to the removal from Colon cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster. The present intention is to remove the remains with as little ceremony as possible.

The work of disinterment began this morning. Each coffin will be incased in a metal casket and be surrounded by a disinfecting compound. The caskets will be removed during the night to the naval wharf, where they will be under guard until all is ready for removal to the battleship, which, it is expected, will take place Wednesday night or Thursday at daybreak. The Texas will then leave at once.

QUARTET OF LOCAL DRUNKS

They Appeared Before the Municipal Court This Morning.

A quartette of drunks appeared in the municipal court this morning. They all went to jail in default of the necessary cash. Those sentenced were: William Jensen, \$2 and costs or six days; James Irvia, \$3 and costs or seven days; William Clifford, \$2 and costs or eight days and Julius Howland, \$2 and costs or six days.

HE WOULD CURTAIL LABOR OF WOMEN

SOCIAL CONDITIONS WILL BE IMPROVED VERY MUCH.

Rev. Dr. Smith of St. Paul, Wants to Reduce Their Occupations in the World of Labor at Least One-Half—Divorces Are in the Increase, Marriages Decrease.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Dr. S. G. Smith of the People's church, whose arguments against women wage-earners have attracted attention last night presented his solution of the trouble. Dr. Smith declared that women should not be allowed to work at a great many of the present occupations. He said:

"In all the cloudy vituperation in regard to my recent utterances not a single statement has been shown to be false or a single argument proved unsound. The awful conditions remain unchanged. The decrease of child labor has been paralleled by the increase in the labor of girls between 14 and 18 years, which is falsely called woman labor."

Under Wholesome Conditions.

"The conditions of former times, when women did weaving and the like at home, were conditions of severe labor, but at any rate these women produced for themselves and their families and under wholesome sanitary and moral conditions. It is not enough to show that the world is better off than it was formerly. It is incumbent on my critics to show that it is as well off as it may be."

"Four states forbid women to work in mines. These laws should be extended to about one hundred of their present occupations, which are too severe and too unhealthy. Then, all girls under 18 years should be forbidden to be employed in commercial and industrial pursuits. Those measures would cut down woman labor one-half."

"Then a movement, largely social and moral, but also by women organizing, should be made by women organizing who do equal work with men the same wages. Thus the family standard of wages would supplant the individual standard. The various assaults upon the family must be resisted, for it is the social unit. The Madonna, with her own child in her arms, must not be threatened to make room for the public woman."

Divorce Is Increasing

"Divorce in this country is increasing two and a half times as fast as the population. It parallels the industrial invasion of women."

"In twenty years divorces doubled in the state of Ohio, while marriages actually decreased. Not every movement in society is either safe or final. No civilization has any assurance of perpetuity. That depends on its virtue and its intelligence. When the Greeks chose Aspasia, the female philosopher, as their heroine, rather than Penelope, the virtuous wife, it was not the dehonoring of Penelope alone, but the doom of Greece."

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Aldermen Are in Favor of Accepting West Milwaukee Street Pavement

There will be a special meeting of the common council this evening at 7:30 o'clock. General business will be under consideration. It is also said that the West Milwaukee street pavement question will be brought before the aldermen. The majority of the city fathers are in favor of accepting the work in spite of protests that have been filed.

In Packing Clothing.

In packing away summer or winter clothing, it is advisable to lay bits of charcoal here and there among the folds, and this will prevent the unpleasant odor which is often perceived in clothing from which the air has been excluded.

FOR A GOLD STANDARD

Administration Money Bill Goes Through House With a Whoop.

JOY OF REPUBLICANS

Eleven Democrats Bolted Their Party and Voted For the Bill.

BILL WENT THROUGH WITH-
OUT AN AMENDMENT.

The Total Vote Stood 190 Ayes to 150 Nays—This Is One of the Largest Votes Ever Cast in the House on Any Measure—Republicans Congratulating Themselves on the Unbroken Front Presented by Them—It Will Be Sent to the Senate At Once.

Washington, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram]—The currency bill passed the house today by a vote of 190 ayes to 150 nays.

The following democrats voted for the bill: Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Underhill, Wilson, Ruppert and Scudlar, all New York, Denney of Maryland.



CONGRESSMAN AN OVERSTREET.

McAllister of Pennsylvania and Thayer of Massachusetts. The vote was one of the largest ever cast in the house on any bill.

After the adjournment of the house the republicans were congratulating themselves on the unbroken front presented by them on the fact that the bill passed without a single amendment.

IT IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION

No Doubt About Currency Bill, Passing the House.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house will vote on the passage of the currency bill this afternoon immediately after the reading of the journal. House committees will be unannounced Tuesday.

The passage of the currency bill being a foregone conclusion, the interest centers in the degree of democratic dissatisfaction the bolting will reveal.

The eastern democrats are now generally in line with their brethren from the south and west, and the leaders are working hard to bring the sturdy rebels around. So eager are they to make the best possible showing against the republican money plan that Mr. Bryan, the unofficial leader of the party, took a hand in the fight during the week by wiring from Austin, Texas, his urgent advice to all democrats to present a united front in the matter.

The senate has no program for the present week, and the indications are that short daily sessions will be held and very little business transacted. Both houses will adjourn for the Christmas holidays Wednesday.

Outside of official nominations there is practically no business on the calendar, all important matters in committee having been delayed for the reorganization of the committees effected at the close of business last week.

It is expected that the financial bill will be received from the house during the week. It will be referred to the committee on finance. This committee expects to make its report soon after the resumption of business in the new year. The real work of the session will then begin.

Seaman Ryder Re-captured.

Washington, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram]—The following cablegram was received from Admiral Watson this morning: "Seaman Ryders of the Yorktown captured at Balr was re-captured with Woodbury by the cavalry at Bayombong. Both were wounded when Gilmore was taken and left behind. He reports four killed, three wounded and unable to travel. Alldred, Woodbury and Ryders walked nearly to Manila."

ONE WEEK—Holiday shoes and slippers. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A NEW LEGAL WORK BY H. P. RICHARDSON

ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THE
FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

Book is of Unusual Scope, Covering
Ground That Has Never Been
Gone Over—A Volume Invaluable
to Lawyers, and of Interest to All
Students.

Hamilton P. Richardson, of Milwau-
kee, son of Hon. and Mrs. Hamilton
Richardson, of this city, has written a
book dealing with the constitution that
will be invaluable to lawyers, as well as
of interest to all who like to keep pace
with the times.

The book was written while Attorney
Richardson was spending his vacation in
Vocaville, Cal., where he went in search
of health—also, that he might have the
time and opportunity of preparing his
work.

Mr. Richardson has been a close stud-
ent of the constitution, and his book
bears impress of his careful research.
In all probability no work of this char-
acter has ever been gotten up with more
painstaking care, or after more thorough
investigation. Further, it treats of the
constitution as a whole. Other works
have been prepared on special lines of
research, but no author has covered the
ground that Mr. Richardson's work in-
cludes.

Mr. Richardson is known as an excep-
tionally able lawyer, and delights in
unraveling complicated legal tangles. In
this work, according to one of the most
able practitioners in the Cream City,
Mr. Richardson has few equals.

"The attorney who tries a case against
H. P. Richardson," said the lawyer
above referred to, "must work night and
day or he will not get into court at all.
You can depend upon Richardson to
find all the points on his side of the
case—every one—and he will marshal
them to the best possible advantage,
too. He is a tireless worker, and knows
how to use the information when he
finds it."

The above estimate of Mr. Richard-
son's ability adds both interest and value
to his book, as it shows that he is
especially qualified to treat of the sub-
ject selected. The Milwaukee Evening
Wisconsin reviews the book as follows:

"The full title of the analytical study
of the Constitution of the United States
which has been brought out by Hamil-
ton P. Richardson, is as follows:

"The Journal of the Federal Con-
vention of 1787 Analyzed; the Acts and
Proceedings thereof Compared; and
Their Precedents Cited; In Evidence of
the Making of the Constitution for In-
terpretation or Construction in the Al-
ternative according to either the Fed-
eral Plan or the National Plan; That by
the Latter Congress have General Power
to Provide for the Common Defense
and General Welfare of the United
States; Direct Taxes are Taxes Direct
to the Several States in Contrast with
Duties Extending Throughout the United
States, which are Indirect Taxes to
the Several States; and the Limits of
the Union are Coextensive with the
Limits of America." By Hamilton P.
Richardson of the Wisconsin Bar. San
Francisco: The Murdock Press, 1899.

It will be noted that Mr. Richardson
has endeavored to state the results of
his analysis in the title of his book.
Strange as it may seem this appears to
be the first attempt to make an analysis
of the Journal of the Federal Con-
vention, as a whole. If Mr. Richard-
son's analysis is true and correct, it is
of interest not only for lawyers but in
consequence of its bearings upon the
present political questions, it is also of
interest to the general public. If it is
true the power of Congress to legislate
for the regulation of trusts, which power
the recent conference in Chicago looked
to obtain by amendment to the consti-
tution is already in existence and can
be exerted whenever Congress sees fit.
If Mr. Richardson's conclusions are to
be relied upon Congress has power to
make uniform laws in the several states
—as, commercial paper, divorce, etc.,
and an income tax might be laid without
apportioning it among the several states.
The recognition of the constitutional
limits of the Union as coextensive with
North and South America bears on the
problem of our acquisitions from Spain.
If it has waited for Mr. Richardson to
make these important discoveries re-
garding the Constitution, the explana-
tion is that lawyers are prone to con-
fine their constitutional investigations to
the case in hand and to neglect the
study of the document as a whole."

WEST PORTER.
West Porter, Dec. 18.—There was a
good attendance at the dance at the
Porter Band hall last Friday night.
Smart's orchestra furnished the music.
Invitations are out for a party at the
Porter Band hall, December 22. Music
by Tuckwood's orchestra. Mr. and
Mrs. Guy Barnard returned home last

Causes of Loss of Hair

Dr. Sabouraud, the eminent French
Dermatologist, says that 98 per cent
of hair losses are the results of dan-
druft. The antiseptic action of

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS'

preparation kills microbes and
removes dandruff. Their constant
use for a period will, by acting
directly on the hair bulbs, furnish
nourishment, vitality and growing
power to the impoverished roots
and hair shafts, resulting in com-
plete restoration.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

week after visiting several days with
relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania.
F. J. Pierce returned home last week
from a visit with relatives
and friends in Dakota.
Miss Evans of Monticello is spending
the winter at her uncle's, Robert Wal-
lace. Miss Dill Tolles returned home
last week having visited a few days at
W. T. Doolley's of Janesville and at A.
F. Tolles of the town of Beloit. Mrs.
E. Coggins and Mrs. L. Griggs, who
have been on three weeks trip to Dakota
returned last Monday. Jay Barnes
took his departure this week for Elmira,
New York, where he intends to spend
the winter with relatives. Mrs. John
Lynn has received word from her hus-
band, who is sick in Colorado with
typhoid fever, that he is better.

SEVEN HUNDRED SKATERS IN DANGER

ICE NOT MORE THAN ONE
INCH THICK.

Evidently Many in Janesville Think
That Skating on Sunday is No Sin
—Ice Near the Ice Houses Was
Alive With Merry Makers Yester-
day Afternoon.

There are at least seven hundred
people in Janesville who believe that ice
skating on Sunday is no sin. Yester-
day afternoon fully seven hundred merry
makers were to be found on the ice in
the rear of the Peoples' Ice Company's
houses on North Main street. As early
as 8 o'clock yesterday skaters com-
menced to arrive and by 10 o'clock in
the morning fully two hundred people
were enjoying the sport.

But it was four o'clock in the after-
noon that the crowd put in an appear-
ance. Not only were men and boys on
the scene but women were most numer-
ous. Not satisfied to skate on the gas
house pond the skaters took their lives
in their hands by venturing far out on
the river.

Here the thickness of the ice will not
average more than a half inch in thick-
ness. It wavered and cracked beneath
them at times. The younger boys
thought this fun and they dared each
other to go where the surface was still
weaker. During the afternoon no serious
accidents happened.

Near the railroad bridge, a local
grocery clerk broke through but was
rescued after having received a cold bath
from head to foot. Many of the skaters
went as far north as the four mile
bridge.

Henry Tall, of the Peoples' Ice Com-
pany, in speaking of the danger involved
with the ice at its present thickness
said: "I don't think the ice at any
point now will average over a half inch
in thickness. It is dangerous to skate
on any part of the river until we get a
hard freeze."

As a cure for rheumatism Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputa-
tion. D. B. Johnston of Richmond,
Ind., has been troubled with that ail-
ment since 1862. In speaking of it he
says: "I never found anything that
would relieve me until I used Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic
with me. My foot was swollen and pain-
ing me very much, but one good ap-
plication of Pain Balm relieved me." For
sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post
office, kodak agents.

MAKING LONG TRIP ALONE

Young Lady Here Sends For Her Sister
Who Resides in Ireland

Miss Helena Skiffington, a nineteen
year old girl, is now on her way to this
city making the trip alone from Queens-
town, Ireland. Some time ago her sis-
ter came to Janesville and she was so
favorably impressed with this city that
she sent for sister. Miss Skiffington will
land in New York City.

My son has been troubled for years
with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago
I persuaded him to take some of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. After using two bottles of the
25-cent size he was cured. I give this
testimonial, thinking someone similarly
afflicted may read it and be benefited.
—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For
sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post-
office, kodak agents.

NEW STYLE BASTILE BEDS

Prisoners in Rock County Jail Will Soon
Have Canvas Hammocks

When the new Rock county bastille is
ready for business there will be one
noticeable improvement in the cells.
There will be no more iron beds for dis-
ease to lurk in as the result of filthy
tramps. The beds will be swinging
hammocks constructed of strong can-
vas. These beds can be washed and
kept clean at all times.

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Ton club was given Saturday evening at
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success and the members of the club
proved to be model hosts. Covers were
laid for twenty-four and a delicious
luncheon was served in a faultless
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Progressive and Strong By Same
Methods of Combine Now Adopted
By Business Men—Church Trust
Would Be More Effective.

Rev. A. G. Wilson preached to a large
congregation at All Souls church yester-
day on a theme of local interest,
"The Cooperation of the Churches for
the General Public Good." Following
are a few selected sentences:

I would make the religious world
progressive and strong by putting into
it the same method of cooperation that
prevails in our material civilization. Co-
operation is the only method that suc-
ceeds today. Nobody can do anything
alone. We lack the good sense and pro-
gressive methods of the business world.
Sectarianism and exclusiveness in busi-
ness would bankrupt it in six months.
Trusts and combines are simply a means
of self preservation. We are trying to
run religion on sixteenth century meth-
ods. We cannot be independent of each
other.

Let us introduce a little modern busi-
ness sense into our religious method,
and combine our zeal for truth and
righteousness as we combine our dollars
for profit. The churches represent the
strongest organized power for bringing
things to pass in any city. When com-
bined along broad lines of endeavor the
churches can do about anything they
undertake to do.

Now if the churches of this city were
to merge themselves into some coopera-
tive plan on broad lines of work, why
could we not have as the central body of
control to plan and carry out these
ideals, an interdenominational commis-
sion to be composed of the trustees,
stewards, deacons, wardens, Sunday
school superintendents and pastors of
all the churches? What a body of
men this would represent, and what
possibilities they could control! I will
outline what I would like to have that
commission do in the direction of non-
sectarian work. I would like to have
them plan for a general union meeting
to be held in the Grand Opera house or
Congregational church every three
months to be presided over by the city
mayor with the pastor as leading speak-
ers, and the consolidated choirs to fur-
nish the music. We would fill the
opera house and take a farewell offering
at the door to meet all expenses. Such
a meeting would call out the non church
goers and give everybody the impression
that the millennium was not far away.

Many other forms of cooperation
could be arranged for social and educa-
tional cultivation. We ought to have a
general public lyceum. I would culti-
vate catholicity and make us more
friendly. The tendency in a town like
this is to exclusiveness. We co-operate
for revenue only. There is a higher
communion than this. Then we would
not have the spectacle of one earnest
man doing the reform work of all the
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Officer Kenyon Was Called to Evansville
on Case of Charity

Poor mother S. B. Kenyon was in Ev-
ansville today to see Mrs. Thomas Bow-
en and daughter, who are in destitute
circumstances. Mrs. Bowen accompanied
Mr. Kenyon to the county house, but he
thinks the young lady, Miss Bowen, able
to work and care for herself. Mrs.
Bowen has been ill for some time, and
having no relatives willing to care for
her, she was obliged to seek aid from the
county.

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ter Boyd Townsend under the manage-
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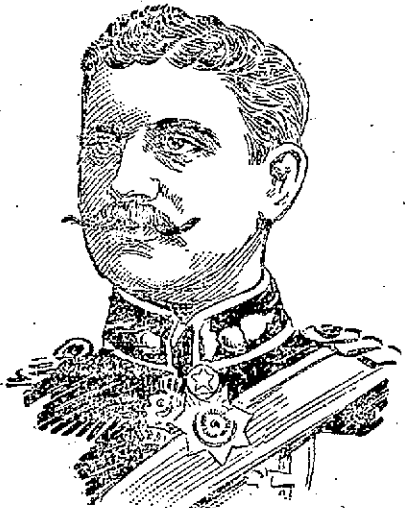
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NEW SUDAN HERO.

General Wingate, whose forces crushed the Khartoum.

General Sir Francis Wingate, who commanded the British force which crushed the army of Abdullah in the Sudan and killed the khalfah, has a long and brilliant army record. He has been fighting the battles of his queen for 20 years. He has campaigned in India and in northern Africa and is as much at home in the rocky passes of the Indian frontier as he is on the desert.

When the Mahdi revolted against the Egyptian rule in 1882, Sir Francis, then a lieutenant in the Indian army, was sent to Cairo. Since then he has



GENERAL SIR FRANCIS WINGATE.

taken part in crushing almost every revolt which has disturbed the reign of the khedive.

He has written several books on Egyptian affairs, the most important of which is "Ten Years' Captivity in the Mahdi's Camp." In 1897 he was made a special envoy to the emperor of Abyssinia. In return for his services on this mission he was decorated with the Star of India. He is also an aide-de-camp to the queen and has until recently been serving as director of military intelligence to the Egyptian army. He was made a general for the leading part which he took in the battle of Omdurman.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 15.
Wheat—				
Dec. ..	.65 1/2	.64 1/2	.65 1/2	.65 1/2
May ..	.69 1/2	.68 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2
July ..	.69 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2	.70 1/2
Corn—				
Dec. ..	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.31
Jan. ..	.31	.30 1/2	.31	.31 1/2
May ..	.33	.32 1/2	.33	.33 1/2
Oats—				
Dec. ..	.22 1/2	.22 1/2	.22 1/2	.22 1/2
May ..	.24 1/2	.24	.24 1/2	.24 1/2
Pork—				
Dec. ..	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.10
Jan. ..	10.12 1/2	10.12 1/2	10.12 1/2	10.35
May ..	10.55	10.40	10.40	10.60
Lard—				
Dec. ..	5.55	5.42 1/2	5.42 1/2	5.55
Jan. ..	5.55	5.42 1/2	5.42 1/2	5.55
May ..	5.80	5.65	5.65	5.77 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Dec. ..	5.47 1/2	5.35	5.35	5.47 1/2
May ..	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.60

Quay's Friends Are Worried.
Washington, Dec. 18.—There is some disquietude among the friends of Matt Quay in consequence of the persistence of the report that Gov. Stone, who appointed him to be senator, is to convene the legislature of Pennsylvania in extra session to endeavor to elect a senator. Quay's opponents, who are trying to trace the rumor, suspect that it indicates a conviction on the Quay side after repeated polls of the senate that he cannot be seated, and that it would be better to make a second effort to pull him through the legislature.

Lieut. Brumby Is Dead.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Thomas M. Brumby, Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant while the admiral was in command of the Asiatic station, died of typhoid fever at 5:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Garfield hospital here. Lieut. Brumby's death had been expected for some days. The arduous character of the duty he performed in the Philippines and his inability to stand the climate weakened his constitution, and he had been in poor health since his return to the United States.

Protests Are Sent to Turkey.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Earnest remonstrances have been addressed to the Turkish government by the United States against the enforcement of arbitrary regulations calculated to exclude American flour from the Turkish dominions. It is presumed by the authorities that the adoption of these regulations is in compliance with the wishes of the agrarians of Turkey, who will naturally be benefited by the closing of the Turkish door to American flour.

Will Locate at Cleveland.
Cleveland, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers decided to look no further than Cleveland for a site for the big building which the brotherhood intends to erect for its permanent home. The committee had intended visiting a number of cities before coming to a decision, but concluded that Cleveland offers sufficient advantages. The land and building will cost \$300,000.

To Improve School Systems.
Wabash, Ind., Dec. 18.—Prof. M. W. Harrison of Wabash, C. W. Hittle of Columbia, A. E. Malsbury of Prau,

of Goshen and H. B. Hippensteel of North Manchester have formed a city superintendent's association for improving the city school systems. The first meeting was held Friday. Other cities will be admitted.

Cincinnati in the Field.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18.—There will be a strong effort made to have the next democratic national convention held in Cincinnati. The building erected for the international sangerfest last June is still retained in expectation of having this national convention here.

Coal in Eaton County, Mich.
Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 18.—A syndicate of Battle Creek capitalists has discovered a vein of coal in the western portion of this (Eaton) county that gives promise of an unlimited supply. An agent of the syndicate has already secured leases for 12,000 acres of land.

LIGHT WORK FOR THE SENATE.

Unimportant Business to Be Held Until After the Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate has no program for the week, and indications are that short daily sessions will be held and very little business transacted. Both houses will adjourn for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday. Outside of official nominations, there is practically no business on the calendar, all important matters having been delayed for the reorganization of the committees. So far no notices of speeches of any subject have been given and senators generally express themselves as disposed to postpone the real business of the session until after the recess. It is expected that the financial bill will be received from the house during the week. It will be referred to the committee on finance. This committee expects to make its report soon after the resumption of business in the new year.

Holyoke Mills Raise Wages.
Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Lyman Mills company of this city has announced an increase of 10 per cent in wages, and the new scale has already gone into effect. The concern is the largest in the city and the pay roll amounts to about \$7,000 a week. Employees have been averaging \$6 a week. Nearly 1,200 hands are affected.

Sickness Not An Accident.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—In reply to a request from the auditor of state, Atty.-Gen. Taylor has given an opinion in which he holds that Indiana assessments companies organized under the act of 1897 cannot engage in sick benefit business or in health insurance.

Arrested by Root's Order.
Havana, Dec. 18.—Mr. Conley, who was at one time private secretary of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, has been placed under arrest here by order of Secretary Root. For some time Mr. Conley has been employed as stenographer in the custom house.

Grover Cleveland Is Ill.
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland is confined to his house with an attack of rheumatism. Dr. J. H. Wickoff, his physician, said that the attack was slight and that Mr. Cleveland would in all probability be in his usual health soon.

Quiet Sunday For Delegates.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—The delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention, having no session to attend, spent a very quiet Sunday. There were several committee conferences, but nothing of importance transpired.

Says Tolstol May Recover.
Moscow, Dec. 18.—Dr. Tcheronoff has asked leave to diagnose the case of Count Lyof Tolstol, the philanthropist and author, who for days past has been near death. He declares that the count has a fair chance of recovery.

Spain Will Hold Centa.
Madrid, Dec. 18.—Senor Silveira, the premier, replying to a question on the subject in the chamber of deputies, said that the report of an alliance between Spain and Russia based upon the cession of Centa, the Spanish seaport town in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar, was without foundation. "Neither now nor in the future," he declared, "will Spain on any account cede her African possessions."

Plan For National Meeting.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Republican National Committeemen Joseph H. Manley of Maine and H. C. Payne of Wisconsin, who are members of the subcommittee on convention of the republican national executive committee, arrived Sunday for the preliminary work of preparing for the convention which will be held in this city next June.

Held Elections in Porto Rico.
San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 12.—The elections in Porto Rico are progressing slowly. The republicans carried Ponce on Dec. 9 by about 1,500 majority. The republicans claim that San Juan will give them a tremendous majority, and that the election throughout the island will result in an overwhelming federal defeat. The elections will last for at least two months more.

Will Increase Miners' Pay.
Lansford, Pa., Dec. 18.—Notices have been posted by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company to the effect that the market price of coal at tide is 5 per cent below the basis, and that all contract miners and inside laborers will be paid accordingly. This means an increase of 26 cents a week in the miners' wages and 21 cents for laborers. It will affect 3,000 employees.

New lot of maple sugar coming

Offers to Help Britain.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—Dr. Borden, minister of militia, has received a letter from the president of a manufacturing concern in the United States who was at one time a member of the Grand Trunk rifle brigade in Canada, offering to raise a regiment of Canadians in the United States in such a way as would not violate the neutrality laws. Another offer comes from Idaho to raise 500 men. Besides these, there are individual offers from all over Canada.

United States May Intervene.
New York, Dec. 18.—A special from Washington to the Journal says: "A sensational development in the field of diplomacy relative to the South African situation is pending. The state department has during the last twenty-four hours considered the possibility and advisability of intervening between Great Britain and the Dutch republics. Such an act undoubtedly would be inspired by Great Britain."

Forcing Boers Back.
Kimberley, Dec. 9.—Col. Chamier, with a force of infantry and cavalry and a battery, made a reconnaissance northward this morning. The British shelled the Boers, who were occupying a position at Kamfeens, and forced them to retire from excellently constructed earthworks. The enemy also evacuated Webster. The British loss was one killed and four wounded.

Want \$1,000,000 for Boers.
St. Louis, Dec. 18.—At the meeting of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Sunday the Boer-British war was discussed at length and the members decided to put on foot a movement to raise \$1,000,000 for the purpose of equipping and transporting troops to South Africa, to aid the Boers and Free Staters in their fight for independence.

Australia's New Contingent.
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—For the second contingent of troops for service in South Africa it is suggested that New South Wales contribute 600 men; Victoria, 400; Queensland, 300, and South Australia, with Tasmania, 200. The New Zealand parliament will consider the matter Tuesday. Volunteers are numerous.

Dutch Colonists Attacking.
Lourenco Marques, Dec. 15.—A Stormberg dispatch says: "Since the engagement colonists are attacking us."

Advices from Colenso are to the effect that the British are in great numbers on the flats four miles distant. They are cannonading the Boer position without result. Other points are quiet.

Autonomy Now Impossible.
Durban, Natal, Dec. 15.—The Hon. Harry Escombe, attorney general of Natal, addressing the ambulance volunteers, said that he looked forward to a united South Africa as a result of the war. Hitherto he had advocated autonomy, but he believed that this was impossible after the invasion of Natal by the Boers.

Gen. Warren at Cape Town.
London, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division of the First army corps, has arrived at Cape Town. It is understood that he will proceed to Port Elizabeth. No further news has been received regarding the battle at the Tugela river.

Waiting to Strike Britain.
Rome, Dec. 18.—The Osservatore Romano, the organ of the vatican, says it is certain that Negus Menelek of Abyssinia is contemplating war against Great Britain. He wishes to wait, however, until her weakness is fully established.

Losses by Boer Invasion.
Durban, Saturday, Dec. 16.—The Natal Government announces that Gen. Buller has appointed a commission to inquire into the losses of the people of the colony resulting from Boer invasion.

Death of Lieut. Roberts.
London, Dec. 18.—Lieut. the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, son of Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, who was wounded in the engagement at Tugela river, is dead.

Losses at Magerfontein.
London, Dec. 18.—Gen. Buller reports to the war office that his losses in Saturday's engagement were: Killed, 82; wounded, 667; missing, 343. A total of 1,097.

French-Chinese War at Hand.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—The French Chinese boundary dispute at Kuang Chou bay has resulted in bloodshed. Marshal Su's arrival last month was signaled by a lively preliminary fight between French and Chinese troops. From French sources it is learned that the French had six wounded, while several Chinese were killed and sixty wounded. Both sides are preparing for war.

One Killed and Two Injured.
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18.—The factory of the Duluth Boot and Shoe company burned Sunday morning. One fireman, B. McVitte, was killed by falling walls, and two others were injured. They were John Twaddle and Capt. John Welsh. The loss on stock and building is \$130,000; insurance, \$80,000.

Perish in a Burning Home.
Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Samuel Reynolds' three small children, aged 6, 3 and 1 years, were burned to death Sunday. They had been locked in a house while Reynolds and his wife were visiting a neighbor. The parents returned in time to see the house collapse.

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Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth.

It is something besides bad air that makes a woman faint in a close theatre. A

well woman wouldn't faint. The woman who easily grows faint and dizzy—who has palpitation of the heart—a "stage" feeling—who feels nervous, trembles, better look for the cause in her digestive system or in the distinctly feminine organism—maybe in both.

Women who are not quite well and don't know just what is the matter, and women who are really sick and don't know exactly what is the matter should write at once to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., stating their symptoms in detail. They will be advised by Dr. Pierce without charge.

Dr. Pierce is, and for over thirty years has been, chief consulting physician in the world-renowned Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. He has treated and cured more suffering women than any other physician in the world, and more of his "Favorite Prescription," for the correction and cure of all disorders and diseases of the feminine organs, than any other medicine has been sold than of all other similar medicines.

Write to Dr. Pierce. If his medicines are what you need he will tell you so, if they are not what you need he will honestly say so and will tell you what to do. Dr. Pierce's position is a sufficient guarantee that his advice will not be biased by the hope of selling you a few bottles of medicine. If you wish to study up your own case Dr. Pierce will send you, free of all cost, a paper-bound copy of his great 1000-page book, the "Common Sense Medical Advice," of which over 750,000 were sold at \$1.50 a copy. All that Dr. Pierce asks is that you send at once one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only. If you prefer the book in fine French cloth send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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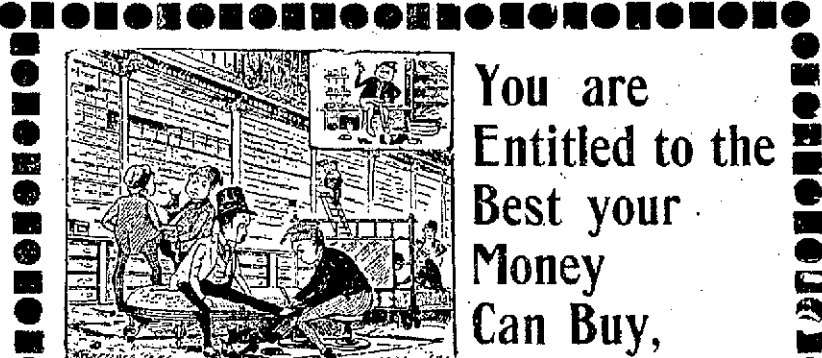
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State Charges That the Defendant Has
Been Writing Fire Insurance With-
out the Necessary State License—
Jury Drawn This Morning—Attor-
ney Wm. Smith Defending.

Before the Rock county circuit court
at 9 o'clock this morning was called the
criminal calendar of the November term.
The case of the state of Wisconsin vs.
William Jones was the first called. Dis-
trict Attorney Jackson appearing for
state and William Smith of Smith &
Pierce for the defendant.

District Attorney W. A. Jackson
moved the court to forfeit the recog-
nizance of said defendant because of his
failure to appear.

Mr. Jones, the defendant, is a resident
of Clinton. The complaining witness is
H. B. Colgrove of Clinton. It is alleged
that Mr. Jones solicited fire insurance
without a license certificate from the
state insurance commissioner. He re-
presented the Atlantic Fire Insurance
company of Richmond, Virginia, which
company was not authorized to do busi-
ness in the state of Wisconsin. Mr.
Colgrove alleges that he insured his
Clinton harness stock with Mr. Jones for
\$600 and that in March 1898 his place
of business was destroyed by fire with
its contents. He further alleges that he
was never able to get his insurance.

The state of Wisconsin is now prose-
cuting Mr. Jones for conducting the
business illegally.

In the case of Lincoln Brinkley vs. A.
H. McLellan, the court ordered the ac-
tion discontinued on motion of the
plaintiff's attorney, M. P. Richardson.
John W. Hollister was admitted to
the bar.

Juror William Honeysett was excused
for the term.

There is but one other case in the
criminal calendar, that being the state
of Wisconsin vs. John Arquette.

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dred Dollars—It is Merely a Specu-
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chasers.

Sheriff W. H. Appleby and Dr. E. D.
Roberts have made the purchase of the
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eight hundred dollars. The property is
located on South Main near Sharon
street. The land in question for years
has been known as the Wilcox sand
hills. The property was sold on an order
from the county court.

The land on the south is bounded by
the farm of the late Lemuel Paul. On
the west is Main street. This street of
late years has been improved so that
much of the country traffic from the
south is now carried on over this road
leading towards Beloit and Clinton. The
new owners will not improve the prop-
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merely as a speculation. Sheriff Appleby
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"Just what we will do with the land
remains to be seen. There is close to
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Children's caps at twenty-five cents.
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Pleasant Surprise Party.

On Saturday evening about sixty
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non's home at 121 Chatham street with-
out announcing they were coming. The
occasion was in honor of their fifteenth
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proper occurred on Sunday but it was
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Card playing, music and games helped
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set, and cut glass inkwell to which they
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esting and profitable session this after-
noon at the Christ church parish house.
The class is now studying American
history. Forty members comprise the
membership. At the session held this
afternoon Mrs. E. F. Carpenter was
leader.

"Orangeine" benefits every function
of the human organism and stops pain.

Now's your time to buy that pair of
slippers; only 48c. They are going like
wildfire—only to be had at our store at
48c. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Fountain pens—Christmas, Lowell.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHER.

10 off. at Lanphier
TALK to Lowell—books
TALK to Lowell—lamps.
TALK to Lowell—tinware.
SKATES—Christmas. Lowell.
WRITERS—Christmas. Lowell.
FINE Christmas cards at Fleck's.
DEWEY's new piano is a Hallet &
Davis.

POCKET knives, \$1,000 worth. Talk
to Lowell.
WANTED—500 pounds white rags at
this office.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold
for cash. Lanphier.
Nor a few but many bargains in Xmas
goods at H. Kirk White & Co's.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W.
R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood
with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

ABSOLUTELY the largest stock of per-
fumes in the city. H. Kirk White & Co.

A FEW plush robes left at original
prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bldg.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Diehl, 33
North Main street this morning a seven
pound boy.

THE best place in the city to buy
games, iron toys and juvenile books is
at Skelly's book store.

ONE dollar buys the finest fountain
pen made, put up in a neat box ready
for mailing at Lowell's.

Rugs, portiers and curtains make
nice Christmas presents. "Don't fail to
see our line. T. P. Buras.

FOR strength and genuine good drink-
ing qualities, nothing beats our teas and
coffee. Bates Cash Tea Co.

ROYAL Neighbors wishing to visit the
Beloit Camp tomorrow, be at the North-
western depot at 2 o'clock. Committee.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thorough-
good, residence at 118 Madison street,
first ward, known as Trinity rectory.

Mrs. CROSETTE, 153 Washington
street, will have a sale of fancy articles
Tuesday afternoon and evening, Decem-
ber 19.

SPECIAL communication Janesville
Lodge No. 55 P. & A. M. this evening
at Masonic hall. Work in the third de-
gree.

Court Street church supper Wednes-
day evening, December 20th. Everyone
will be served with a whole chicken pie
at 25 cents.

ATTEND the special sale of Mrs. Wood-
stock's, commencing December 14th
and continuing through the holidays.
All ribbons at cost.

SLEEPERS for Christmas. That just
fits us as we have got the greatest as-
sortment ever shown in Janesville and at
this lowest price. C. C. Bennett-Shoe
Co.

We wish to continually keep your
mind on our fine assortment of china-
ware, furniture and opalware for
suitable gift purposes. Bates Cash Tea
Co.

YESTERDAY morning the fire depart-
ment was called to extinguish a blaze in
the vacant building corner of Pleasant
and Washington streets. Damage nom-
inal.

W. H. MURPHY, general traveling
salesman for the Hallet & Davis piano
Co., will be in the city at the Myers
hotel on Wednesday and Thursday of
this week.

Buy from the makers and save middle-
men's profits. Hallet & Davis Piano
Co. W. H. Murphy, special representa-
tive will be at the Myers Hotel on Wed-
nesday and Thursday of this week.

We have just received a very large in-
voice of slippers, all styles for ladies and
gentlemen, being so short a time before
Christmas we have marked them to sell
at a very low price. C. C. Bennett Shoe
Co.

STOCKHOLDERS of the Loan, Savings
and Building association should bear in
mind that the monthly pay day is next
Monday, Dec. 18. Office of secretary at
Rock County bank. Open from 7 to 9
p. m.

If you don't want slippers remember
we can suit you on shoes and rubbers
and at less prices than quoted by some
so called cheap John places. C. C. Ben-
nett & Co.

LADIES of Crystal Camp No. 132, R.
N. of A. will meet Wednesday afternoon
at West Side I. O. O. F. hall for work.
In the evening they will have a social
and dispose of their quilt. Everybody
invited.

THE woman who took the piece of
Roman stripe ribbon from a certain dry
goods store yesterday will save much
trouble by returning it. She was seen
to take it by a customer of the store.

OUR stock of ladies' and gents' hand-
kerchiefs is without doubt the largest
and finest ever brought to Janesville and
they are sold at prices that mean a sav-
ing to you of 10 to 25 per cent. Read
our big ad on page 8. Bort, Bailey &
Co.

CHRISTMAS suppers in a glorious
array. Splendid assortment and slaugh-
tering low prices. We mean to make it
the biggest week's sale we have ever
had. Price cuts no figure. We are
going to give you the benefit. Amos
Rehberg & Co.

POCKET books for ladies and gents,
made from Mexican hand carved leather,
burnt leather, cork calf, divinity leather,
red seal, wild steer, alligator, buffalo,
monkey, lizard and morocco at 25 cents
to \$3.50. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR sale last week was a big success.
We are satisfied if we can double our
business with the regular prices we
shall not be the loser. We are going to
run a straight week's sale. Every pair
of shoes go all this week at the regu-
lar profit. It means money saved for
you and it means business for us. Re-
member all week. Amos Rehberg & Co.

GRANDCHILDREN
ARE NOT SATISFIEDNOTIFY ATTORNEYS TO FIGHT
WILL CASE.

Have Made Application to Set Aside
the Verdict—Want New Trial—Say
That They Will Carry the Case
Into the State Supreme Court Be-
fore They Surrender.

Seven defeated grandchildren in the
contest over the will of the late Rebecca
Morgan are anything but satisfied with
the verdict of the Rock county circuit
court jury who on Saturday found that
Mrs. Morgan was of sound mind at the
time she made out her will. These
grandchildren have petitioned the court
to set aside the verdict and grant a new
trial. They say that they will take the
case into the state supreme court be-
fore they surrender.

Following were the questions sub-
mitted to the jury:
First—Did Rebecca Morgan in her
lifetime execute the paper, writing prop-
ounded as her last will and testament
bearing date January 19, 1895, and did
the two witnesses whose names are there-
unto subscribed attest and subscribe the
same in the presence of the said Rebecca
Morgan and were said witnesses com-
petent?

Yes.
Second—Was the said Rebecca Mor-
gan, when she executed the paper
writing dated January 19, 1895, of
sound mind?

Yes.
Third—Was the said Rebecca Morgan
induced to execute said paper writing by
influence which deprived her of her free
will?

No.
Attorney E. D. McGowan and M. G.
Jeffries appeared for Mrs. Goodrich
while the grandchildren were represented
by John Cunningham and Smith &
Pierce.

Mr. THOMAS of the Isabel Manufac-
turing company, was here from Chicago
to spend Sunday.

MRS. COGSWELL DIES
AT JOHNSTOWN HOME

ONE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS
IN THAT SECTION.

Was Born in 1838—Was a Woman
Well Known Throughout the County
—But Five Days—Funeral of
the Late Mrs. Sherman Was Held
Yesterday.

After an illness of five days with
congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Samantha
Cogswell, wife of Orlando Cogswell,
died at her home in Johnstown Sat-
urday evening, December 16, at 5:30
o'clock. Mrs. Cogswell was born in
1838. She leaves to mourn her a loved
husband and three children: Mrs. H.
Comers of Johnstown; Mrs. L. Sher-
man of La Prairie; and Mr. A. Cogswell
of this city. She also leaves two
brothers and three sisters: Loyal Wood-
stock of Johnstown; Henry Woodstock of
this city; Mrs. Elizabeth Scardiff of Holden,
Mo.; Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Osawatimie,
Kansas.

Mrs. Cogswell was esteemed by every-
one who made her acquaintance. She
had resided at Johnstown for many
years, being one of the early settlers
of that section. Many friends will mourn
her demise.

Funeral services will be held from the
home at 11 o'clock Tuesday, the inter-
ment to take place at Johnstown Center
cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet Sherman
Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from
the South Academy street home of Mr.
and Mrs. C. B. Withington funeral ser-
vices over the remains of the late Mrs.
Harriet Withington Sherman were held,
conducted by Rev. R. C. Denison of the
Congregational church. Many sorrow-
ing friends gathered to pay their last
respects to one they dearly loved. To-
kens of respect in the shape of beautiful
floral offerings were numerous. The
pall bearers from this city were John H.
Jones, H. G. Carter, E. W. Putnam and
W. G. Wheeler. At the close of the
services were placed at rest in Oak Hill
cemetery.

Mrs. W. M. Hatch
Many early settlers in this city and
vicinity gathered at the W. M. Hatch
homestead on South Main street yester-
day afternoon to pay their last respects
to the late Mrs. W. M. Hatch. Rev. A.
G. Wilson, pastor of All Souls church
officiated and the interment was in Oak
Hill cemetery.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE
Miss Mae Rider of Winona is visiting
in the city.

J. W. GRUBB is in Chicago today on
business.

Miss TENYOK of Chicago is the guest
of local relatives.

JOHN RICHARDSON is home from a suc-
cessful trip on the road.

Mrs. Herman Dick and children were
in the city yesterday called by the death
of the late Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal L. Church of
Toledo were called here by the death of
the late Mrs. Sherman.

Misses Mary and Harriet Holt, teach-
ers in the public schools, left Saturday
for New Orleans on a ten days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King of Washing-
ton, Mrs. Harry Fessford and Mrs.
Frank Leonard of Chicago, who have
been visiting at the home of Mayor and
Mrs. Victor P. Richardson left for home
Sunday morning.

MAMIE LULU MAY RECOVER

Child Who Was Injured Saturday Still
Hangs to Life.

Mamie Lulu, the child injured in the
local yards of the C. M. & St. Paul rail-
road company, is seriously ill as the
result of her injury. Dr. Joe Whiting,
the attending physician, says that the
chances are that the child will recover
unless something now unforeseen sets in.
Amputation of the child's left leg at the
knee may be found necessary as soon as
the little sufferer is strong enough to
stand the operation. If she lives she
will be a cripple for life even if the opera-
tion is not performed.

A Great Display

J. M. Bostwick & Sons have their
handkerchiefs so conveniently arranged
in their south store, all spread out on
large tables, that it is simply a pleasure
to select them. A person can see every
pattern without any confusion. They
show the largest variety of real novel-
ties and other stores cannot match their
values. Picture handkerchiefs at 2c, a
large line at 3c and 5c. Fine all linen
at 12c. Great styles in pure linen
handkerchiefs at 25c, and so many. Ex-
quisite creations at 50c to \$4.50, all on
display.

Richardson's Pie Incident.

John Richardson just arrived home
from an extended business trip in North-
western Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota
brought home a pie incident from Port-
age, which has become a by-word around
town. At a Portage hotel the waiter
asked him if he wanted any pie. Mr.
Richardson asked him what kind he had.
The reply was "Kivered, open and
barred." The travelingman took
some "kivered" for his.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

SLIDS—Christmas. Lowell.

TALK to Lowell—Christmas goods.

PROXIM bicycle—Christmas. Lowell.

STREET Range—Christmas. Lowell.

THE biggest cloak bargains in town at
T. P. Burns.

SIX umbrellas for ladies and gents
from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Bort, Bailey &
Co.

UNTIL January 1, 1900, with every
pound of tea, any price, I give you
a valuable present; or 1 pound of nuts
or mixed candy free. Vankirk, 12 River
street.

HUCK towels, 45x27, the largest, finest
linen huck towels ever shown in the
city. You would guess 40 or 50 cents
as the price. We bought 100 dozen as a
leader, and will let them go at 25 cents.
Bort, Bailey & Co.

GENTLEMEN are well cared for in hol-
iday gifts at J. P. Baker's drug store.
Military brushes, smoker sets, traveling
cases, cigar jars, necktie boxes, collar
and cuff boxes; fine goods at the lowest
prices. An excellent assortment.

NEW PLAN OF CONTROL IN CUBA

Gen. Wood Will Thoroughly Reorganize
the Military Forces.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 18.—When
Gen. Wood takes up the reins in Cuba
he will thoroughly reorganize the mili-
tary forces. There will be a general
consolidation of the departments and
General Wood will exercise a more gen-
eral supervision over each section than
did General Brooke who left all the de-
tails to the department commanders. It
is now believed that General Ludlow
will be relieved as commander of the
Department of the Province of Havana
and sent to the southern part of the
Island and Generals Lee and Wilson will
soon return to the United States.

The military force will be reduced
considerably, orders having already
been issued directing the return of
several battalions. In all probability
some native Cubans will be enlisted in
the army and used to police the island.

The administration had hoped to be
able to establish a semi-civil government
and appoint a civil governor but it was
learned that the Cubans viewed the plan
as indicating an intention on the part of
the United States to retain permanent
control of the island, so the scheme was
abandoned. However, it is contem-
plated that practically the same thing
will be instituted under military control.
General Wood will be supreme as a mili-
tary officer but will largely assume civil
functions, and as rapidly as possible the
civil will take the place of the military.

An Empress' Dress Bill.

Thirty thousand dollars a year was
the sum Empress Josephine found
necessary to spend at her dressmak-
er's, which, for a court that claimed
to be democratic, was a decidedly good
figure.

Christmas Goods

Handkerchiefs, The nicest
city, from 1c to 3c each. Extra
line of linen embroidered hand-
kerchiefs, both scalloped and
hemmed edge at 25 cents.

Fans in Japanese and silk from
25c to \$1.

Purses, new designs, from 15c
to 75c.

Pretty Line of Gift Articles
for infants, such as Cloaks, Blan-
kets, Silk Bonnets, Jackets,
Bootees and Mittens.

We Want You to See

what we have to offer you in
many desirable Xmas articles.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

BENJAMIN R. HILT
FEELS INDIGNANTSAYS THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD
DISCHARGED HIM.

Did Not Resign As Some People Be-
lieve—Wants to Know Why
He Was Let Out—He Has
Filled the Position Since the Fall
Of 1899.

Benjamin R. Hilt, who since the fall
of '99 has filled the position of janitor at
the Jefferson school, is no longer work-
ing in that capacity. Mr. Hilt says
that the school board notified him the
other day that his services are no longer
needed. That was the first he knew
that he was discharged. Mr. Hilt then
surrendered his place. Now he wants
to know why he was discharged.

In speaking of the trouble Mr. Hilt
said: "What I want to know is why I
was discharged. Why the school board
should turn me out after filling the po-
sition all these years is more than I know.
I have never neglected my work if I am
well along in years. I mean to investi-
gate the matter. I sent the school
board a letter but I never received any
answer. The report that I resigned is
not true. I was discharged and for rea-
sons unknown to me."

Benjamin R. Hilt is one of Janesville's
early settlers and is a man prominent in
Grand Army circles. In the fall of 1869
Mr. Hilt entered the employ of the city
as janitor of the Third ward school and
ever since has filled this position. Last
spring Mr. and Mrs. Hilt celebrated
their golden wedding anniversary and
in a quiet way received their numerous
friends at their home, corner of South
Third and Wisconsin streets.

Oriental Goods.

Mrs. Nimac of Damascus, Syria, has
for sale beautiful Oriental jewelry,
shawls, Oriental draperies, piano covers,
sofa pillow covers, etc. Send your name
and address to her and she will gladly
call at your home and show her goods.
Address Mrs. Nimac, 161 Hickory street,
or leave orders at Ali Rezkook's fruit
store, South Main street.

Xmas
KodaksMany styles and
prices to select from.
\$2.50 to \$35.00.The latest out is a win-
ner. It is called the
NO. 2Flexo
Kodak..Price, \$5; 25 per
cent. off 3.75
Loads in daylight
with Eastman's
film cartridges.This is the finest Kod-
ak ever manufactured
for the price. We antici-
pate a big trade on this
one. Place your order
early so as to be sure
of it.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

KODAK AGENTS.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

Special Drive

on all

Holiday
GoodsWe have replenished our
entire stock of Silverware,
Jewelry, Watches, Cam-
eras and Musical Goods.
All prices are exception-
ally low.

We Give Trading Stamps.

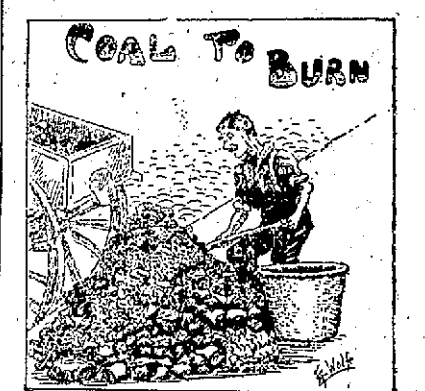
S. C. Burnham & Co.

Not a
Toy...

Yet so simple in construction
that a child can operate it, and
for durability and sweetness of
tone the Stella Music Box has
no equal. What a magnificent
Christmas gift one would
make. Two sizes in stock—
\$65.00 and \$125.00.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.

"The Reliable Jewelers."



MUST BE GOOD COAL.

Good Coal costs more money than poor
Coal.

We have good Coal.

We also have Crushed Coke, nut size, for
your kitchen range, at \$6.50 per ton.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Order Office, Riverside Laundry. Phone 89

PUT A TELEPHONE
IN YOUR STORE

IT WILL DRAW CUSTOM

Occasionally you will find a store, or oil
or place of business, so far behind the times
as to be without a telephone. The telephone
facilitates the transaction of business and
draws custom, as nothing else can. People
like to deal with those who consider no ap-
pliance too expensive, so long as it adds to
the comfort of a patron.

To which class do you belong?

Residence Telephone Rate, \$1 per month.

Apply to Alfred Slight,
local manager, Curie Bldg.,
East Milwaukee Street.

WISCONSIN
TELEPHONE CO.

FOR SALE.

The homestead of the late Lemuel Paul,
consisting of 97 acres. This is a fine dairy
and tobacco farm, with fine improvements,
11 room house, large barns with stables for
50 cows and ten stalls for horses; 3 good
wells of water and one cistern. Shed for 10
acres of tobacco and two good hay barns. All
in the city limits except 20 acres; this is to
settle the estate and will be sold cheap.
Ten acres of tobacco land in city limits,
cheap.

The property of the late Mrs. Ames, cor-
ner of Pleasant and Franklin Sts., being 132 ft.
on Franklin and 102 ft. on Pleasant Streets.
There are four residence buildings on the
property, all well rented, and will be sold
cheap to close the estate.

WERE HELPED BY AMERICANS

Anti-Expansionists Said to Have Assisted Filipinos.

IMPORTANT LETTERS FOUND.

Gen. Otis Expected to Send the Documents to the President—Proof of Aguinaldo's Treachery—Leader Is Believed to Have Escaped in Disguise.

Manila, Dec. 18.—A rumor is current that letters have been captured from the Filipinos which indicate that the insurgent government has received active and material support from many prominent anti-expansionists in the United States. Gen. Otis is expected to send these letters to the president, with the request that they be used as evidence in treason cases against the American friends of the insurgents.

Among other important papers captured from the insurgent government, it is said, are some letters from the junta in Hongkong which give a complete outline of a plan by which the insurgents were to obtain arms from the Americans which were to be used to fight them with afterward. This scheme was to have been put into execution before the Americans captured Manila, and it shows that the Filipinos were even at that early date preparing for a struggle with the Americans, although at that time they professed to be on the most friendly terms.

AGUINALDO FLEES IN DISGUISE.

Filipino Leader Last Heard from at Mantiong, North Ilocos.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The following dispatch, dated Dec. 15, has been received from Laoag, province of North Ilocos: "Natives at Mantiong, province of North Ilocos, report that Aguinaldo, in disguise and accompanied by several of his generals, left Mantiong last Saturday with 500 men, going in the direction of Salsona, from which point he intended to proceed to Cabugaon, province of Cagayan.

"An insurgent major, claiming to be in command of 100 Filipinos, who have been guarding twenty-three American prisoners at Cabugaon, surrendered. He wrote his captives to deliver the prisoners to Gen. Young.

"Gen. Young's command is now divided into six or seven parties, which are operating in the mountains about Laoag. Several parties are hunting for Gen. Tino.

Major Swigert, with a detachment of the Third cavalry, had an engagement with 120 insurgents near Dingras. Two Americans were killed and two wounded. Several Filipinos were killed.

"Capt. McCalla of the United States cruiser Newark has occupied Claveria and Pantelona. The Filipinos surrendered 1,000 rifles."

It warms up the heart like sunshine cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Nine Sailors Drowned.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Whaleback barge 115, which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday, is given up for lost, with her crew of nine men. The steamer Colgate Hoyt, which had the barge in tow, has abandoned the search for her and passed down through the locks bound for Lake Erie. The tug Vigilant, which also was searching for the 115, likewise gave it up. While the whaleback company will send out steamers from Duluth in a further quest the crew of the Hoyt has no doubt that the barge went down in the great storm of Wednesday.

Opinions of New York Irishmen.
New York, Dec. 18.—The United Irish-American societies met Sunday night and adopted resolutions in which Great Britain was denounced as the "hereditary enemy of representative government; that her war is one of lust for territory and utterly without justification; that the Boers deserve and merit the support of all free men, and particularly all Americans."

Moving Bicycle Plant to Toronto.
Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—The bicycle trust has begun the work of moving the bicycle machinery from the Indiana bicycle plant in this city to Toronto, where the trust has established a bicycle plant to control the market in Canada.

Subsidiary Railway Loans.
Berlin, Dec. 18.—The province of Brandenburg will issue a loan of 12,000,000 marks for the construction of subsidiary railways, and the city of Berlin will build an extensive system of underground railways.

Storm Sweeps Mozambique.
Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa, Dec. 18.—The island was swept Sunday by a terrific cyclone, which did immense damage, destroying many houses in Mozambique.

Érie, Pa., Has \$100,000 Fire.
Érie, Pa., Dec. 18.—Fire gutted Jarocki's Pennsylvania building Sunday morning, in which was the New York and Pennsylvania Bell telephone exchange. The loss was \$100,000.

Expect Verdict This Week.
Marshall, Mich., Dec. 18.—It is expected that the present week will see a

HOLIDAY RATES!

Via C. M. & St. P. Railway.

To all points within 200 miles, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan. 2d. Further particulars at passenger depot.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-Five Years of Constant Use, With out a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

WHEAT—Retail at 90¢ @ \$1.05 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT—Retail at 70¢ @ \$1.00 per sack.
BARLEY—Retail at 70¢ @ \$1.00 per sack.
EARS—Retail at 70¢ @ \$1.00 per sack.
FEED—Retail at 70¢ @ \$1.00 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best grades, 55¢ @ 60¢.
BUCKWHEAT—Retail at 70¢ @ \$1.00 per sack.
RYE—Good demand at 52¢ @ 55¢.
BARLEY—Retail at 70¢ @ \$1.00 per sack.
EARS—Common to best, white, 21¢ @ 22¢.
OATS—Common to best, white, 21¢ @ 22¢.
BEANS—Retail at 70¢ @ \$1.00 per sack.
CLOVER SEED—Retail at 70¢ @ \$1.00 per sack.
TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at 70¢ @ \$1.00 per sack.
BUTTER—22¢ @ 23¢.
EGGS—17¢ @ 18¢.
HAY—Timothy 10¢ @ 11¢; other kinds, 9¢ @ 10¢.
STEAM—45¢ @ 50¢.
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 9¢ @ 10¢. Turkeys, 10¢ @ 11¢.
WOOD—Washed, 20¢ @ 22¢; unwashed, 15¢ @ 17¢.
HIDES—Green, 6¢ @ 8¢; dry, 8¢ @ 10¢.
FELTS—Quotable at 25¢ @ 30¢.
CATTLE—\$1.00 @ \$1.05 per lb.
HOGS—\$3.40 @ \$3.75 per lb.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Soft Finish Goods

Are the most popular this season for dressy men. We have an elegant assortment of patterns. Each is an exclusive pattern—no two alike.

We Want to Call Your Attention

To the fact that we use only the very best of trimmings in all our work.

Our prices are:

Overcoats from \$20 up.

Suits from \$20 up.

Pants from \$5 up.

Every garment is strictly Union made and satisfaction positively guaranteed.

JNO. M. KNEFF, THE TAILOR.

Carpenter Block, over Archie Reid & Co's.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 16th day of January 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Alice Moon for the administration and allowance of her last account as administratrix of the estate of Orrville E. Moon late of the town of Spring Valley, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.
Dated December 16, 1899.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Henry S. Sloan, Attorney.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Mary E. Schneider, plaintiff, vs. Louis Schneider, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

HENRY S. SLOAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Edgerton, Rock County, Wisconsin.

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Jackson & Jackson, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Robert L. Pollock, late of the town of LaPrairie, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 21st day of June, 1900.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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We will be ready for orders for fur garments, etc., after the 18th or 20th of this month.

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Absolutely waterproof, fills the pores of the leather, making it soft, pliable and impervious to dust.

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Fine Mufflers, cashmeres with mercerized silk stripe, 50c to

Fine Shawl Mufflers, silks and satins, \$1.00 to

Also complete line of Oxfords at \$1.00 to

Fine Silk Suspenders, one in a box for gifts, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Golf, Brighton and Windsors, 50c to

Fine Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$8.00. We have a very fine taffeta silk, English box wood handle, a handsome present, at

Fancy Hosiery, new stripes and plaids, 25c and

Fancy Flannelette Night Robes, a beautiful line, at 50c and

The Samson Suspender Waists for children. Fancy Arm Bands and Garters, 10c to \$1.00. Satchels and Valises, Gloves and Mitts. Fine line of all the new things in Collars and Cuffs. Call in and see our large display of presents.

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Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs is without doubt the largest and finest ever brought to Janesville and they are sold at prices that mean a saving to you of 10 to 25 per cent.

MITTENS, 25c.

Fine Saxony Mittens for Ladies, Misses and Children. Heavy Yarn Mittens for Men and Boys; all—

25c.

Children's Cloaks.

We show an extra large line and all of the very latest styles for the little ones from 4 to 12 years of age and they are now selling at prime wholesale cost.

Engraved Gold Lined Silver Cups. 25c

These cups are extra tripple plate, gold lined, exquisitely engraved and worth 50c. They go at 25c.

For the Babies.

Knit Saques, Booties, Angora Hoods, Knit Underskirts, Silk and Wool Mittens; Soft Hair Brushes, Leggings, Wool Veils, Pinning Blankets.

Pocket Books

For Ladies and Gents, made from Mexican hand carved leather, burnt leather, cork calf, divinity leather, real seal, wild steer, alligator, buffalo, monkey, lizard and morocco, at 25c to \$3.50.

Fur Scarfs,

with the large fluffy tails, are the latest for the neck. We call particular attention to one of fine electric seal, with extra large tails at \$5, well worth \$7.

Harvard and Oxford Mufflers

for ladies and gents. The very latest in Mufflers. We show a complete line from 50c to \$1.50.

6 Nickle Nut Picks and 1 Nut Cracker 25c

These sets are heavily nickled, put up in a tasty box and worth 50c. We sell them at 25c

Perfumes in Fancy Bottles

at 25c and 10c a bottle. This is a little out of our line, so we have secured extra values, both in quality and in bottle, to sell at these prices

Huck Towels 45x27

The largest, finest Linen Huck Towel ever shown in this city. You would guess 40 or 50c on it. We bought 100 dozen as a leader. They go at 25c.

Jackets and Capes

Every garment in our store, and all of the celebrated Beifield make, are going at exactly wholesale cost.

Ladies' Fur Muffs

A complete line of all the popular Furs in the correct shape. On this line we save you big money.

Table Linens and Napkins

We have made an extra effort to secure the very best values for our Xmas trade.

No. 40 Taffeta Ribbons, 25c

We will show you all shades, the heaviest and finest Silk Taffeta Ribbon, No. 40, comprising all the newest shades—Cereso, Cadet, Imperial, Reine, Coquelicat and all the new colorings.

Silk Umbrellas

Our Ladies' Umbrella at \$1 is a hummer for the money—better ones at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, both for ladies and gents.

Swiss Embroidered H'dkfs, 25c.

Swiss Handkerchiefs have advanced at wholesale about 30 per cent. We bought ours early and offer the best 25c Handkerchief we ever offered. We are actually selling this number less than it can be bought for today—25c

COMBS

Side Combs, Back Combs, Pompadour Combs, Side Combs, of shell, amber and black, all of the very latest shapes you will find them.

RUGS

Nothing better for a gift than a Rug. We show as beautiful line of Velvet, Oxminster and Smyrns, and all at popular prices.

Silk Windsor Ties 25c.

The largest, heaviest, pure silk, hem-stitched Windsor Tie, we offer during this sale at 25c.

In placing before you our fine line of Xmas Dry Goods we guarantee you the best of qualities and the lowest of prices.

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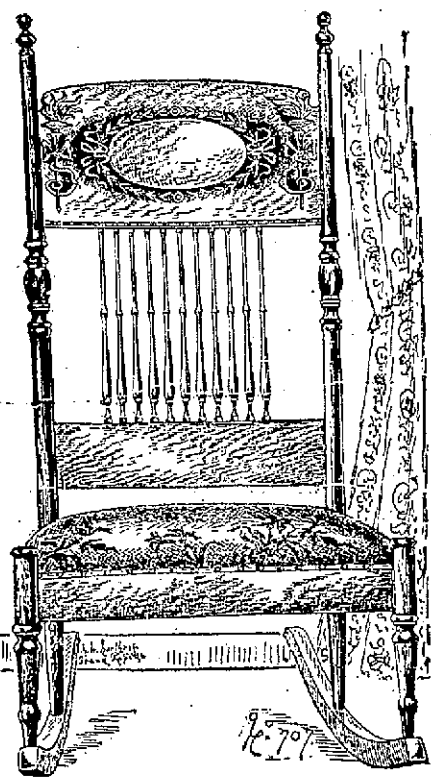
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Nothing makes such a satisfactory holiday gift
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There is nothing that is made in so many
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A dainty Dressing Table for a dainty woman's boudoir is a most acceptable and cherished gift. Many are the pretty patterns from which to select, at prices that will please.

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Silk Umbrellas, Cut Glass, Carving Sets, and table knives, in Pearl and Stag Handles.

TOILET SETS, BRUSHES AND COMBS IN EBONY AND SILVER.

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